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25c and 35c Pair

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One might think that merchandise had some intuitive power by which the best things sought out their like kind.

Certainly the best in Hosiery comes to this store. A few of the Stockings at two prices are named to-day:

BLACK GAUZE LISLE, full fashioned, double sole; a weight that will wear.

BLACK GAUZE COTTON, lisle finished, full fashioned, double sole, spliced heel and toe, crow foot; a Stocking that nine out of ten stores would call a 35c value.

GAUZE LISLE-THREAD Hose in pink, blue, red, hello, grey and white—

FINE, SHEER, BLACK GAUZE LISLE STOCKINGS, double sole, garter top, Hermsdorf dye; usually sold at 35c pair—

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10 A. M. to 1 P. M. and 2:30 P. M. to 5 P. M.

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TO CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY

Seventh-Street Christian Church

Will Be Seventy-Five Years

Old To-Morrow.

RALLY WEEK AT FAIRMOUNT

The Seventh Street Christian Church will celebrate its seventy-fifth anniversary on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, and the pastor, Rev. J. J. Haley, will preach a special sermon suitable to the occasion. Mr. Haley, who is a solo, and the regular male quartet of the church will also sing. This church was organized in 1832 by Rev. Thomas Campbell, father of Rev. Alexander Campbell, with a membership of sixty-eight workers, who met in the first Baptist Church to form a new denomination. Their first house of worship was on the old Sycamore Church, so-called, on Eleventh Street, between Broad and Marshall Streets. In 1871 the congregation had outgrown its quarters and a new church was planned and built at the corner of Seventh and Grace Streets. This building was dedicated in 1873, Rev. John A. Dearborn being pastor.

From this church have sprung the several other Christian churches in the city, and besides being one of the most prominent churches of this community, it is one of the foremost of the Disciples of Christ in the United States.

Beginning Sunday night, a series of special gospel services will be conducted by the noted evangelist, Rev. James Small, whose subject at that time will be "Reality of the Unseen." Mr. LeRoy St. John, who is associated with him, is spoken of as a gospel singer of wonderful power, and it is confidently expected that the combined efforts of these efficient Christian workers will result in untold good. The public generally are cordially invited to attend all of these services.

Following is the program for the rally week services to be held at Fairmount Avenue Baptist Church, Fairmount Avenue and Twenty-first Street, during next week:

Sunday, March 24, 11 A. M.—Opening sermon by Pastor Haley, "Some Bible Rallies," 8 P. M., address by Rev. J. W. Mitchell.

Monday, March 25, 3:30 P. M.—Woman's rally and reorganization of the Ladies Aid Society, 8 P. M., officers' rally in the church parlors.

Tuesday, March 26, 8 P. M.—Young people's rally; address by Rev. W. S. Dorset, Young Men's Christian Association, Brotherhood, and Young Ladies' Christian League in attendance. Solo by Haddon Watkins.

Wednesday, March 27, 8 P. M.—Rally prayer and praise meeting. Address by Pastor Haley, "Echoes from the Bible," and opening lecture of the "Trayer Lecture in the Book of Acts."

Thursday, March 28, 8 P. M.—Evangelistic rally. Address by Rev. James Buchanan. Solo by Miss Pattie Isaacs.

Friday, March 29—Bible study rally. Brief addresses by Rev. Hugh Sublett and Rev. Hugh J. Paylor. Pastor Earl will give opening lecture of a series, covering the entire Bible under the general subject, "The Bible Biographically Studied," a comprehensive course for all Christians.

Sunday, March 30, 9:30 A. M.—Sunday-school rally. 11 A. M., sermon by Pastor Earl, "The Conditions of a Genuine Revival" at 11 A. M. and "The Face, the Soul's Indicator," at 8 P. M. The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered, after morning sermon. Evangelistic services will be held.

held every evening next week.

The congregation of the Christ Episcopal Church will hold their first service in the enlarged and greatly improved building to-morrow at 11 o'clock. The church has been rendered particularly attractive and comfortable by the work that has been done. Every member of the parish is expected to attend both services, but especially the communion service at 11 o'clock.

Revival meetings will begin at the Pine Street Baptist Church on Sunday. Rev. Furman H. Martin, of Salem, Va., is expected on Monday, and will preach every Sunday next week at 8 o'clock. Mr. Martin is a preacher of power, and has been greatly blessed in revival work. Rev. J. B. Hutson, the pastor, preaches at both services to-morrow.

Rev. B. H. Melton will fill his pulpit at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. at the Marshall Street Christian Church. "The Model Boy" will be the subject of the morning sermon, and "The Ideal Friend" of the evening sermon. Several new members will be received into the church at the morning service, and the ordinance of baptism will be administered to five persons at the evening service. The church has been reorganized and otherwise beautified in the interior this week.

Rev. Robert K. Musio, D. D., of the Virginia Theological Seminary, will conduct the usual services at Monumental Church to-morrow at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. The celebration of the Holy Communion will take place at the 11 A. M. service.

Rev. Henry Pearce Adams will preach to-morrow morning in the West End Christian Church, his subject being "The Pearl of Prayer." In the evening the congregation will join with that of Seventh Street Church in the celebration of the seventy-fifth anniversary of the formation of the Christian denomination in this city.

The pastor, Dr. J. B. Hawthorne, will preach in Grove Avenue Baptist Church 11 A. M. to-morrow on "When and How Next Shall Disappear From the World." At 8 P. M. Rev. James Buchanan, D. D., will preach. At the close of the evening service the ordinance of baptism will be administered by the pastor.

The pastor, Rev. E. W. Stone, will preach morning and evening in Immanuel Baptist Church. His subjects will be "Our Supreme Need" and "Five or Six Times." On Monday evening, March 4th, Rev. J. R. Dean, of Petersburg, will begin a revival meeting in this church.

The regular services will be held in Randolph Street Baptist Church on Sunday; preaching by the pastor, Rev. W. S. Robertson, at both hours. The morning subject will be "The Suffering Saviour," and the evening subject, "Walking in the Light." The singing will be by the choir at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

Dr. Young's themes at Centenary Methodist Church to-morrow will be "The Church of Christ and Its Foundation," and "Fools, Mortals, and Devils," for morning and evening services, respectively.

At Clay Street Methodist Church Rev. T. McEn, Simpson will preach at 11 A. M. on "Criminal Negligence of a Curable Disease," and at 8 P. M. on "An Unpardonable Blunder."

Pastor H. J. Farman will preach in the Seventh Day Adventist Church, North Thirty-third Street, to-morrow at 2 and 8 P. M. His themes being "Christ Our Example" and "Paul a Follower." There is also preaching on Tuesday and Thursday of each week.

The regular services at the Grace Street Baptist Church will be conducted morning and evening by the pastor, Dr. Gardner.

The regular services of First Church of Christ, Scientist, will be held in Boulevard Hall, corner of Main and Byrdville Streets, to-morrow at 11 o'clock. The subject of the sermon will be "Man."

Dr. Smith's themes at Second Baptist Church will be "The Missionary Enthusiasm of the Book of Jonah" and "A Great Man's Fall."

Dr. Ryland Knight, pastor, will preach in the Calvary Baptist Church, to-morrow morning and evening. Services will be held to-morrow morning in the First Unitarian Church, the pastor, Rev. John L. Robinson, preaching on "Our Unitarian Gospel."

SENATOR AFRAID OF CRITICISM

Kept Marriage to Mrs. Wood Secret Because First Wife Had Just Died.

WOMAN MAKES THIS CLAIM

O'Flaherty and Fulton Have Sensational Papers, But Decline to Discuss Case.

The fact that O'Flaherty and Fulton, of this city, one of the best known law firms in the State, are counsel for Mrs. Mae Catherine Wood, of Michigan, in her suit for divorce against United States Senator Thomas Collier Platt, adds greatly to local interest in the case. Mr. O'Flaherty was a member of the Virginia Constitutional Convention of 1901-'02, and his partner, Hon. M. J. Fulton, is a member of the Senate of Virginia.

These facts alone give assurance that the two gentlemen believe they have a good case. They are confident that Senator Platt married Mrs. Wood at the Fifth Avenue Hotel in New York, on November 9, 1901, prior to the marriage of the Senator to Mrs. Lillian Jane-way, which occurred in October, 1903. They have written purports to be the marriage certificate, duly signed with reference to that prior to 1902 a license was not required for a marriage in New York State, but that since that date there has been such a requirement.

When Mr. O'Flaherty, the resident member of the concern, was asked as to the story which was telegraphed from Kalamazoo, Michigan, and in which Mrs. Wood alleges that she had received a letter from her attorney intimating that Senator Platt had offered to make a settlement with her, he stated that it is kept out of court, he stated that if Mrs. Wood made such a statement they know nothing of it and cannot discuss it for publication.

In connection with the story as to Abo Hummel's securing a settlement with Senator Platt in Mrs. Wood's behalf, whereby she agreed to surrender certain letters, Mr. O'Flaherty admitted that he had heard of this, but had not taken the agreement. If it is true, however, Mrs. Wood did not surrender all the letters, for there is evidence that she still has in her possession certain communications claimed to have been written to her by Senator Platt. It is said that this agreement whereby Attorney Hummel secured a settlement of \$10,000 in Mrs. Wood's favor, of which sum he secured a portion, was made soon after Mrs. Wood's return from Europe, under the title, "Love Letters of a Boss," the letters written to her by Senator Platt.

Mr. O'Flaherty was asked whether or not the bill of complaint in the divorce suit next week at 8 o'clock, Mrs. Wood is a preacher of power, and has been greatly blessed in revival work. Rev. J. B. Hutson, the pastor, preaches at both services to-morrow.

It is alleged that her acquaintance with Senator Platt began on her return from a trip abroad in 1900, and that soon thereafter she secured a position in the government service in Washington through the influence and aid of the Senator. As stated, it is alleged that the couple were married on November 9, 1901, whereas the marriage to Mrs. Jane-way was subsequent to that date. It is said that the reason given by Senator Platt for keeping his alleged marriage with Mrs. Wood secret was that the ceremony occurred soon after the death of his first wife, and that he might be criticized by his friends if his marriage were made public at the time.

It can be stated authoritatively that the bill filed in the case does not name fifteen or sixteen co-respondents as alleged, nor any such thing, but merely reduces to the fact of Senator Platt's marriage to Mrs. Jane-way as ground for divorce, it not being deemed necessary to drag in any other matter not necessary to the establishment of the claim on which the divorce is sought.

While the firm of O'Flaherty & Fulton decline to discuss their evidence in advance of the trial, they express the belief that they can establish the marriage of Mrs. Wood to Senator Platt at the time alleged, and that the suit is a bona fide one in every detail.

BOY STRAYED AWAY.
Had Spent Change and Was Afraid to Go Home.

Earl Jennings, an eight-year-old boy, firmly believed that he would be whipped if he returned home Thursday night without the necessary change from his purchases, and accordingly he wandered about the street. About 12:30 o'clock yesterday morning he was on the stoop of the home of Mr. W. T. Richardson. The boy told a story of having no parents and being a stranger in the city. Later he said that he lived on Eleventh Street. He was taken to the home of Mrs. Jeter, No. 523 North Eleventh Street, and remained there all night. Yesterday morning Mrs. Jeter took him to his parents. Mr. Jennings, father of the boy, appeared at the First Police-station about 10 o'clock Thursday night and asked the officers to be on the lookout for his son.

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AMOUNT TEACHERS WILL GET IF BUDGET PASSES

Perhaps no other single feature of the budget of 1907 attracted as much interest as did the provision for an increase of salaries for the white public school teachers of Richmond. The following table, carefully prepared in the office of the City School Board, shows in complete detail the amounts now received by the various principals and teachers and the increases each will get.

HIGH SCHOOLS.	
Present Schedule.	Proposed Schedule.
Richmond High—	
1 principal.....\$1,800 00	1 principal.....\$2,000 00
1 Asst. Pr. (teacher).....1,125 00	1 Asst. Pr. (teacher).....1,250 00
2 male teachers.....\$900 00	2 teachers.....\$1,000 00
2 male teachers, 1st yr.....750 00	1 teacher.....1,000 00
17 female teachers.....540 00	2 teachers.....800 00
2 female teach., 1st yr.....450 00	5 teachers.....600 00
1 female teach., 1st yr.....350 00	13 teachers.....850 00
	1 teacher.....540 00
	1 teacher.....450 00
Increase 8 1-2 months.....227 00	
9 months' pay-roll High.....\$17,652 00	Increase 8 1-2 months.....\$21,480 00
	112 77

Colored Normal—	
Present Schedule.	Proposed Schedule.
1 principal.....\$1,500 00	1 principal.....\$1,650 00
1 Asst. Pr. (teacher).....750 00	1 Asst. Pr. (teacher).....800 00
1 female teacher.....450 00	1 female teacher.....500 00
1 female teach., 4 yrs.....450 00	1 female teacher.....500 00
7 female teach., 4 yrs.....450 00	8 female teachers.....525 00
1 female teach., 4 yrs.....450 00	1 female teacher.....630 00
Increase 8 1-2 months.....\$7,687 50	
	35 00
9 months' pay-roll Normal.....\$7,722 50	
	\$30,512 77

Richmond High and Colored Normal total.....\$26,274 50

DISTRICT SCHOOLS—PRINCIPALS.	
Present Schedule.	Proposed Schedule.
12 full buildings.....\$1,350 00	12 full buildings.....\$1,500 00
3 first year.....1,125 00	4 F. B. colored.....1,400 00
2 part building.....1,125 00	2 first-year white.....1,200 00
	1 first-year colored.....1,200 00
	1 Chimborazo.....1,300 00
	1 Monroe.....1,200 00
Increase 8 1-2 months.....\$22 50	
District Prin. total.....\$22,087 50	
	Increase 8 1-2 months.....\$23,700 00
	268 64

Teachers (White)—	
Present Schedule.	Proposed Schedule.
9 supervising.....\$540 00	9 supervising.....\$575 00
12 double grade.....540 00	12 double grade.....630 00
52 5-year F. T.....450 00	52 5-year F. T.....450 00
4 7-year F. T.....450 00	1,872 00
7 6-year F. T.....450 00	3,150 00
8 5-year F. T.....450 00	3,456 00
8 4-year F. T.....450 00	3,456 00
10 3-year F. T.....450 00	3,780 00
11 2-year F. T.....360 00	3,960 00
17 1-year F. T.....315 00	3,960 00
18 pupils.....180 00	3,240 00
3 night schools.....804 00	3 night schools.....804 00
Increase 8 1-2 months.....\$64,587 00	
	682 50
Music instructor.....900 00	Music instructor.....1,200 00
Total white.....\$66,176 50	Total white.....\$78,495 60
Total white and colored.....\$102,434 50	Total white and colored.....\$121,693 19
Add 5 teachers to account for possible increase.....612 50	Add 5 teachers to account for possible increase.....700 00
	\$103,046 00
	\$122,393 19

MANUAL TRAINING AND KINDERGARTEN.	
Present Schedule.	Proposed Schedule.
Manual Training—	
One director, 3 1-2 months.....\$700 00	
One assistant, 10 months, male.....\$550 00	
One assistant, 9 months, female.....540 00	
One assistant, 9 months, female.....495 00	
One assistant, 9 months, female.....450 00	
Colored Normal—	
One assistant, 3 1-2 months, female.....800 00	
One assistant, 10 months, male.....600 00	
Increase 8 1-2 months.....\$3,718 75	

These heretofore paid by Richmond Education Association.

To continue manual training as at present—

Supplies, etc.....\$2,754 00

Janitors at Centres.....\$0 00

Total manual training.....\$7,517 75

Kindergartens—

One supervisor, 9 months.....\$600 00

Six directors, 3 months, at \$405.....2,430 00

Six assistants, 3 months, at \$297.....1,782 00

To continue kindergartens as at present—

Supplies, rent, etc.....\$1,164 00

Janitors.....157 50

To equip two new kindergartens—

Supplies, rent, janitors, etc.....\$1,530 00

Total kindergartens.....\$8,941 50

\$2,400 increase for manual training and kindergartens, making \$12,400 instead of \$10,000.

ANNEXED SCHOOLS.

Present Schedule.	
White—	Proposed Schedule.
2 principals.....\$800 00	2 principals.....\$900 00
11 teachers.....215 00	1 teacher.....630 00
1 teacher.....360 00	11 teachers.....495 00
16 teachers.....405 00	4 teachers.....1,800 00
1 teacher.....450 00	1 teacher.....465 00
	12 teachers.....350 00
Increase.....\$12,600 00	
	\$14,400 00
Total white.....\$12,897 50	Total white.....\$15,017 64
	Total pay-roll for year.....\$204,899 83
	State's proportion.....44,983 72
	City's proportion.....\$159,916 11
	Total janitors.....\$1,182 75
	Total pay-roll (annex).....\$21,099 21

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